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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: December 6, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for goats with excessively long hooves.

Date of Violation: December 6, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 3.56(a)(1) Sanitation(a). Cleaning of primary enclosures. (1) Primary enclosures shall be kept reasonably free of excreta, hair, cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning.

At least four rabbit enclosures had excessive amounts of feces and fur, to an extent that the rabbits were unable to avoid stepping in it. You reportedly cleaned on a weekly basis, and failed to prevent excessive build up.

Date of Violation: December 6, 2012

9 C.F.R. § 3.125(a) Facilities, general. (a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

You failed to repair and/or replace the following items at your facility:

- 1) No fewer than three goat mangers with exposed nails and/or sharp edges resulting from chewed or broken wood;
- 2) Two shelters made of sheet metal damaged by the animals with protruding sharp metal points, and
- 3) A wall for the llama and donkey shelter with holes in it.

Date of Violation: March 12, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.126(b) Access and inspection of records and property. (b) The use of a room, table, or other facilities necessary for the proper examination of the records and inspection of the property or animals must be extended to APHIS officials by the dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler or carrier, and a responsible adult shall be made available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process.

You failed to make a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials and allow an inspection of your facility.

Date of Violation: March 26, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors). (b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care for at least four goats with excessively long hooves.

Date of Violation: March 26, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 3.125(a) Facilities, general. (a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

You failed to repair and/or replace the following items at your facility:

- 1) A shelter made of sheet metal for five goats that was damaged by the animals and had several protruding sharp points;
- 2) A fence around the northern most enclosure that had sections of panel and barbed wire that were inadequately attached to the panel, at a height accessible to the animals, and that also had sharp points protruding into the enclosure.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,214.